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SHADOW OF THE LABYRINTH
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Labyrinth 23: The Gears of Time
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I AM CHRONOS ...
...AUTHOR AND GIVER OF TIME.

YOU AND THE POWERS YOU GAVE TO THAT GIRL.

YOU.
YOU WHO WERE ONCE A PART OF ME... RETURN TO ME.
OR YOU WILL RETURN TO THE EMBRACE OF ETERNITY.

PHILEI...
FORGIVE ME.

FOR MY FAILURE TO SAVE YOU THEN.
AND FORGIVE ME...
...FOR SAVING YOU NOW.
LET'S GO!
BAH

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FOOL...
CLANK
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WHAT THE ...?!
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FSHHH
GEARS OF TIME.
WHEN THE HAND OF THIS CLOCK HAS MADE A FULL REVOLUTION, YOU WILL ALL RETURN TO THE VOID.
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!
PRE-BEAR TO FACE OUR WRATH!!

BAM!
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BA-
BOOM
TOCK

TEDDIE !!
JUNPEI !
WHAM
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WH-WHAT HAPPENED? SOMETHING KNOCKED US BACKWARDS.
A COUNTER ATTACK?!
I'M GOING IN FOR AN ATTACK!
ROGER THAT.
NOTHING ON THE RADAR?
W-WE DON'T KNOW... THERE WAS NOTHING ON OUR RADAR!

BAH
IZANAGI!
FLASH
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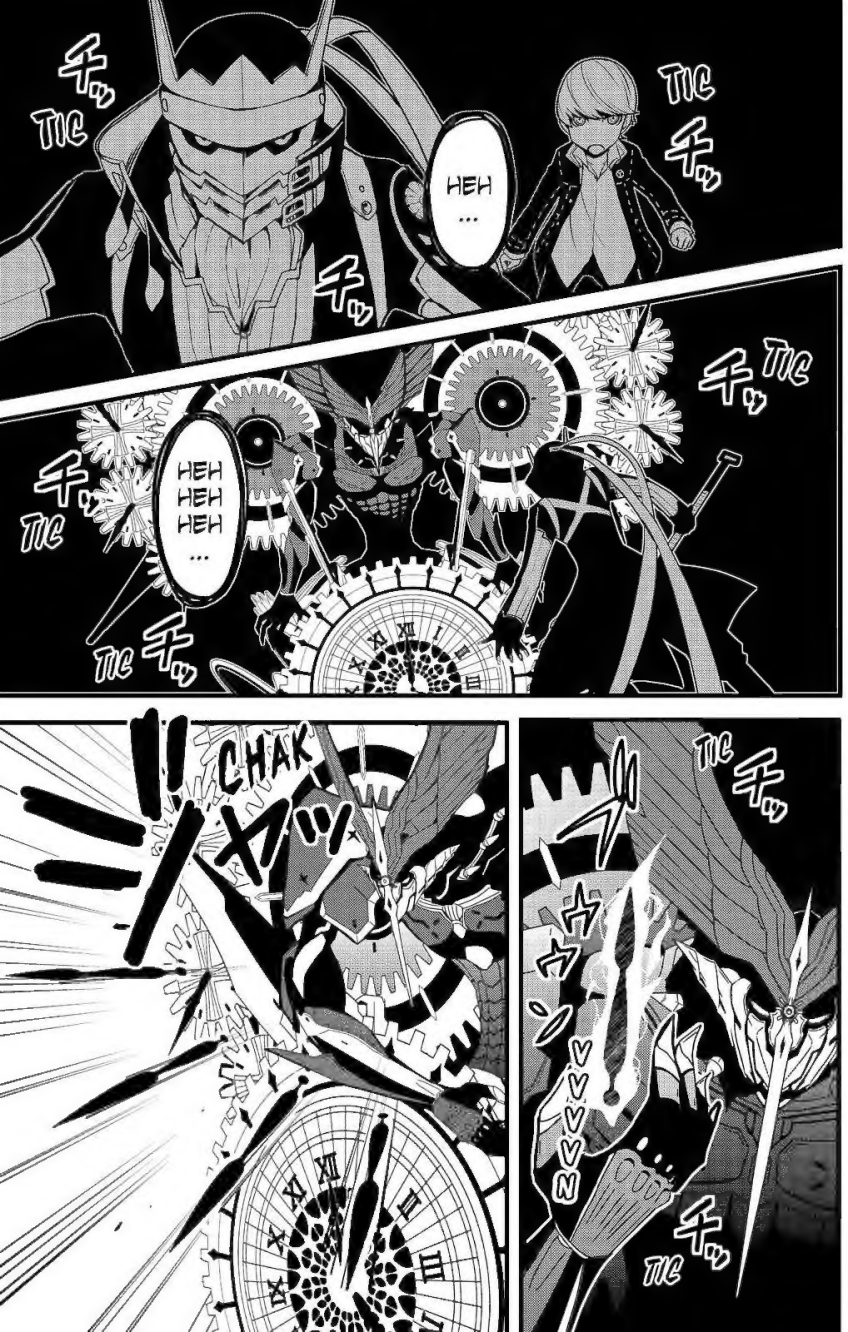
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HNGH...!
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SHOONK
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THUD
LEADER!

...DID YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED ?
NO...I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
YOU WENT TO FACE HIM, AND THEN YOU WERE KNOCKED BACK.
BUT HE DIDN'T MOVE A MUSCLE THAT WHOLE TIME.
A FUTILE EFFORT.
THERE'S NO TIME... WE HAVE TO STOP HIM SOMEHOW.
IN MERE MOMENTS... YOUR TIME WILL STRIKE ZERO.

Y-YOU SHUT UP!
WE WON'T GIVE UP!
WE MUST PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
BUT IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THESE ATTACKS ARE COMING FROM...
THERE'S NO TIME! WE JUST HAVE TO GO!
TIME... OF COURSE— THAT'S WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.
THE GEARS OF TIME.
IF THEY REPRESENT THE TIME WE HAVE LEFT...
JIRAIYA!
TAKE-MIKAZU-CHI!
FLASH

GWAH!!
SHOONK
SHOONK
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THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
THE CLOCK HAND JUMPED FOR-WARD?!

MORE ACCURATELY, HE'S STOPPING "OUR PERCEPTION OF TIME," AND THEN ATTACKING.
IS HE STOPPING TIME?!
BUT TIME WAS MOVING ALL LONG, WHICH IS WHY IT LOOKED LIKE THE CLOCK HAND JUMPED FORWARD.
HE WAS STOPPING TIME RIGHT BEFORE WE ATTACKED. ...NO WONDER WE COULDN'T HIT HIM.
...YOUR TIME IS UP.

TOCK
XII
VVVVVN...
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I'M SORRY, LEADER... I DON'T THINK I CAN GO ON.
HANG IN THERE!
SENSEI... I CAN'T MOVE A PAW...
Y-YUKIKO ...
GUYS ...!
YOSUKE !!
SORRY... I JUST DON'T... HAVE THE STRENGTH.
ZEN ...!
THUD

XII
GRR...
B-DMP
THUD

...HAVE I FAILED TO SAVE YOU AGAIN?
MY TIME... MY LIFE... IS RUNNING OUT. I CAN FEEL IT.

...PHI ...LEI.

MY POWER... THE POWER YOU GAVE ME...
YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK...
GLOW...
...ZEN.
PLEASE ...
HELP... EVERY... ONE...

...
SUCH FLEETING CREATURES ...
ULTIMATELY, MORTALS ARE POWERLESS AGAINST TIME.
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STAGGER...

HOW ARE YOU MOVING?
YOUR TIME HAS ALREADY BEEN ERASED.
DURING THE LIMITED TIME THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN, PEOPLE CHANGE.
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW.
NO ONE LIVES LIFE ALONE!
AND BY MEETING THEM, I, TOO, HAVE CHANGED.

LIFE GOBLET!!!
BEEEEAM...
UH
I... I'M ALIVE?

REI GAVE THE LAST OF HER POWER TO ME.
ZEN...
I WAS THE ONE WHO HAD GIVEN HER THOSE POWERS...
DON'T WORRY, PHILEI.
IT MAKES NO DIFFER-ENCE...
SHE HAS NO POWER LEFT.
THEN IS REI-CHAN...?
NOW ALL THAT REMAINS IS A SHADOW OF WHAT YOU WOULD CALL HER SPIRIT.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE...
I WILL SET THE GEARS OF TIME IN MOTION AGAIN.
OH NO YOU DON'T!
RAIJIN-ZAN!!
WHACK

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HRR-NGH!
BWAH
WE WON'T HOLD BACK ANY LONGER!
WITHOUT YOUR CLOCK, WE'RE ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.
THAT'S HOW HE STOPPED TIME TO ATTACK US, AND HOW HE ALMOST KILLED US WITH THAT COUNTDOWN!
THAT CLOCK WAS THE CAUSE OF ALL OUR PROBLEMS.

COME ON, GUYS! WE'LL ALL ATTACK TOGETHER !!
WHOOSH
SLASH
GRRR ...
YOU ALMOST HAVE HIM! CHARGE!!

CFSHHH
ZEN!
YOUR DUTIES HAVE COME TO AN END.

NOW RETURN. I'LL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY.
FLASH
TO BE CONCLUDED!!